

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Washington, Georgia, held a Special Called Meeting on Monday, September 21, 2020, beginning at 3:00PM at the Pope Conference Center. Mayor William deGolian presided.

Present were: Mayor deGolian, council members Armour, Cullars, Hill, Mahoney and Wagner. Council member Denard joined the meeting by telephone. Also, present City Administrator deBin, Assistant City Administrator Dill, City Clerk Evans, City Attorney Worthington, and Sparky Newsome – News-reporter.

Mayor deGolian called the meeting to order.

Invocation by Council Member Hill followed with Pledge of Allegiance led by Council Member Armour.

Approval of Meeting Agenda on motion by Council Member Armour and second by Hill. Approved 6-0

Discussion of Service Delivery Strategy – Fire and Sheriff are not in agreement. County is still not negotiating. Administrator talked to Andy Crossom with the CSRA Regional Commission.

The City have paid the Sheriff Dept in the past \$500k & have not received any extra patrol. With the \$500k the City does not receive any extras from the Sheriff Department.

Sheriffs agreement ended in June. City paid July and August. On motion by Council Member Cullars and second by Council Member Wagner – no more monthly payments of \$21,500 from this day forward. Council Member Cullars removed his motion.

On motion from Council Member Armour and second by Hill to stop funding of the \$21,500. Motion approved 4-2 with Council Member Cullars and Council Member Denard opposed.

Fire Department will be discussed in October during budget discussion.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion by Council Member Mahoney and second by Hill, council approved 6 to 0 adjournment at 4:10 PM.

_____ MAYOR

_____ CLERK